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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 for one month, the period to end on December 13, 2002. Fees in the amount of \$110.00 are paid by the enclosed check.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on this 21st day of November, 2002.

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